Our Lady of the Lakes

Parish Pastoral Council Minutes

December 16, 2019

Location: St. Mike’s

Members Present: Ann Paige, Sharon Peck, Jeanne Underhill, Darwyn Jepsen, Pat Halferty, Jim Lindner, Lou Tyrrell, Marty Reynolds, Andy Beigel, Fr. Leo, Fr. Jorge

Members Absent: Patsy Lentz, Tim Hebding, Trisha Bobo

Guests: Patty Larzelere, Kate Ring, Henry DeMoras, Melissa Hanchowski

Opening Prayer: Fr. Leo

Minutes: The November minutes were accepted as written.

Agenda: The December agenda was accepted as written.

Quick Check: - St. Theresa’s: Phelps/Clifton Springs bought the altar backdrop and the old altar rail. The assessment has been completed. There is interest in the buildings.

- CMA: Goal: $60,706. To date: $36,185 pledged, 59.61% of goal, 162 donors.

- Diocesan update: still slow on getting CMA info to parishes.

- Stewardship: Stewardship of Time forms to be filled out on Dec. 7 & 8.

- Name Tag - Parishioners at St. Pat‘s are wearing them every week.

Evangelization: Patty gave an overview of evangelization and the committee’s responsibilities.

Parishioner Concerns: 1. 2nd collections aren’t always announced; if people don’t have envelopes, they don’t know what the 2nd collection is for.

2. Errors in the bulletin. The bulletin must be proofread by another person before sent to printers.

Alpha Program: Watched Alpha 2.0

Thoughts afterwards:

- aim for first Alpha group to be going by end of April/middle of May

- like idea of dinner party with no pressure to commit to 11 weeks. Just go week to week

- pilot program is a good idea

- Maybe get leaders of parish committees to be part of the pilot program

- tough, but doable

- maybe Fr. Leo’s luncheon group and other small community groups are part of the process of going to Alpha

**Agenda Items: Start looking for people to be in first Alpha group.**

Meeting ended at 8:50 p.m. with a prayer from Fr. Leo. The next meeting is Monday, Jan. 20 at 7 pm at St. Mike’s.

Respectively submitted, Connie Murphy, Recording Secretary